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REMARKS:

Claim 1 was allowed, for the first time, in the final Office action. In the amendment above, Claim 2 has been made dependent upon allowed claim 1, incorporating all of the limitations of allowed claim 1. Claim 2 therefore is submitted to be allowable without further search or analysis. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the final rejection of claim 2 as amended is earnestly requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the application has been placed in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, including any outstanding extension fees, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305. The Examiner is encouraged to call Robert J. Schneider at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application.

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